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SUBJECT: BUCA TEACHER TRAINING RE-EXAMINATIONS

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1. DURING WEEK FOLLOWING UNEVENTFUL NOV 22 WRITTER RE-EXAMINATION OF BUCA TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE FRESHMEN SCHOOL FACULTY CONDUCTED ORAL EXAMS. (EARLIER ALLEGATIONS OF PARTISAN BIAS AT BUCA CENTERED AROUND ORAL EXAM PROCESS, WHEREIN APPARENTLY SOME RIGHTIST-ORIENTED FACULTY MEMBERS SOUGHT TO FAVOR LIKE-MINDED EXAMINEES.) ORAL EXAMS ALSO CONDUCTED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT COMING TO OUR ATTENTION AND YENI ASIR REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH STUDENTS WHO ASSERTED

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THEY DETECTED NO POLITICAL SLANTING OF RE-EXAMS.

2. BUCA FACULTY MEMBER TOLD US WHEREAS 2075 HAD BEEN REGISTERED PRIOR TO THE RE-EXAMINATION, INSTITUTE PREPARED ACCEPT/UP TO 2500; HE ASSERTED 5000 WERE GIVEN EXAM AND THAT 150-200 OF THOSE WHO FAILED HAD PASSED FIRST EXAM. ABOUT 2425 HAVE NOW BEEN READMITTED. (PRESS ACCOUNTS CLAIM 450 UP TO 535 WHO HAD PASSED FIRST EXAM WERE FAILED SECOND TIME AROUND.)

3. GROUP OF UNSUCCESSFUL RE-EXAMINEES IN DEC 6 PRESS CONFERENCE ALLEGED THEY HAD BEEN FAILED BECAUSE "THEIR POLITICAL LEANING HAD BEEN LEARNED DURING THEIR THREE WEEKS AS BUCA

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STUDENTS"; THEY CITED THEIR REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN

NOV 19 ULKU OCAKLARI DEMONSTRATION (REFTEL) AS REASON FOR THEIR BEING FAILED. SPOKESMEN FOR THESE FORMER STUDENTS ASKED VIA PRESS FOR OTHER UNSUCCESSFUL RE-EXAMINEES TO ATTEND DEC 9 MEETING.

4. LARGE GROUP OF FORMER BUCA STUDENTS MET AT COFFEE SHOP IN CENTRAL IZMIR DEC 9, TOGETHER WITH UNNAMED IZMIR LAWYER. LAWYER REPORTEDLY ADVISED THE GATHERING THAT IF THEY WISH SEEK LEGAL REDRESS THEY MUST DO SO WITHIN 90 DAYS OF EXAMINATIONS.

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GROUP IS REPORTED HAVE DECIDED TO ATTEMPT ENTER CLASSES DEC 13 ON GROUNDS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY EXPELLED AND IF THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED THEY WILL APPLY TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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